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Treasury Department,

BUREAU OF THE MINT.

Washington, D. C., January 2, 1890. 188

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Philadelphia, Pa.

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